

*Ilex insignis* (Aquifoliaceae), 55682. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. An attractive holly from the Sikkim Himalayas, where it grows at an altitude of 7,000 feet. It forms a small tree or shrub with thick grooved branches which are purplish when young. The dark-green, leathery leaves are pinnately lobed, with the lobes spine tipped and alternately raised and depressed, so that there appears to be a double row of spiny lobes on each side. This holly has proved hardy in Ireland. (Adapted from Gardeners' Chronicle, 2d ser., vol. 14, p. 296.)

*Jasminum dispersum* (Oleaceae), 55684. JASMINE. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A climbing shrub common in temperate regions of the Himalayas at altitudes of 2,000 to 8,000 feet. It bears very numerous white flowers in axillary cymes and terminal panicles sometimes containing a hundred flowers. (Adapted from Hooker, Flora of British India, vol. 3, p. 602.)

*Leycesteria belliana* (Caprifoliaceae), 55686. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. A small graceful shrub with opposite, membranous, lance-shaped leaves and sessile, 2 to 4-flowered spikes of rosy white flowers. It is native to the Sikkim Himalayas near the Nepal border at an altitude of 10,000 feet; it should prove hardy in England. (Adapted from Transactions and Proceedings of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh, vol. 24, p. 173.)

*Ligustrum confusum* (Oleaceae), 55687. From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by G. H. Cave, curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. This relative of our common privet is a small tree, sometimes 40 feet in height, and it is native to the mountains of northeastern India at altitudes of 3,000 to 5,000 feet. The narrow, leathery leaves are sometimes as much as 3½ inches long, and the small white flowers are borne in dense panicles. (Adapted from Hooker, Flora British India, vol. 3, p. 616.)

*Lilium* spp. (Liliaceae), 55609, 55610, 55730. LILY. From Likiang, Yunnan, China. Bulbs collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55609. *Lilium sutchuenense*, "(No. 4402. Likiang. June 13, 1922.) A lily 3 to 4 feet in height, growing among limestone rocks and along brooks in scrub vegetation at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet on the Likiang snow range, near the Moso village of Nguluke. The flowers are borne at the apex of the stem in twos or threes, and are very variable in color, ranging from orange-yellow to red and reddish brown, the inner part of the corolla being spotted purple."

55610. *Lilium* sp., "(No. 4532. Likiang. June 17, 1922.) A plant 2 to 2½ feet high, growing among limestone crags in pine and fir forests at altitudes of 12,000 feet and higher. These bulbs were collected on the slopes of the Likiang snow range. The flowers, which are smaller than those of *Lilium sutchuenense*, are green and marked on the outside and inside with deep purplish spots. The lobes are much reflexed, making the perianth pitcher shaped. This species is not common, while *L. sutchuenense* is found more frequently."